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**VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

Wednesday, July 11, 2007	Williamsburg Marriott	Williamsburg, Virginia
CALL TO ORDER:	A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:22 a.m.	
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Karen Ransone, M.D., Chair Ellen Shapiro, D.P.M. General Clara Adams-Ender, R.N.	
STAFF PRESENT:	Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline William Clay Garrett, Assistant Attorney General Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist	
MATTER SCHEDULED:	Robert Simpson, D.C. Case No.: 112814	License No.: 0104-002055
OTHERS PRESENT:	Terri Allen (<i>on behalf of Dr. Simpson</i>)	
DISCUSSION:	Dr. Simpson appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated April 27, 2007. Dr. Simpson was represented by William M. DuPray, Esquire. The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Simpson.	
CLOSED SESSION:	Upon a motion by General Adams-Ender, and duly seconded by Dr. Shapiro, the Committee voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711.A(28) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. Simpson. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Deschenes attend the closed meeting because her presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board in its deliberations.	
RECONVENE:	Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee re-convened in open session and announced its decision.	

DECISION: Upon a motion by Dr. Shapiro, and duly seconded by General Adams-Ender the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and voted to place Dr. Simpson's license on indefinite probation subject to terms and conditions.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Dr. Simpson, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Dr. Simpson, within such time. If service of the Order is made by mail three (3) additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of the Special Conference Committee shall be vacated.

Karen A. Ransone, M.D., Chair

William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

Date

Date

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 12:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: General Clara Adams-Ender, R.N., Chair
Karen Ransone, M.D.
Ellen Shapiro, D.P.M.

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Vincent DePeri, D.C.** **License No.: 0104-555632**
Case Nos.: 109804, 110198

OTHERS PRESENT: William Clay Garrett, Assistant Attorney General

DISCUSSION: Dr. DePeri appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated April 27, 2007. Dr. DePeri was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. DePeri.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Ransone, and duly seconded by Dr. Shapiro, the Committee voted to convene a closed meeting

pursuant to §2.2-3711.A(28) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. DePeri. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Deschenes attend the closed meeting because her presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board in its deliberations.

RECONVENE:

Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Ransone, and duly seconded by Dr. Shapiro the Committee voted to refer this matter to the Board for a formal hearing since the Committee could not adjudicate the matter within the limits of its authority.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

A formal hearing will be scheduled at a future date in order for the Board to make a final determination in this matter

Gen. Clara Adams-Ender, R.N., Chair

William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

Date

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CALL TO ORDER:

A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Karen Ransone, M.D., Chair
General Clara Adams-Ender, R.N.
Ellen Shapiro, D.P.M.

STAFF PRESENT:

Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER:

Colin Hamilton, M.D. License No.: 0101-027001
Case Nos: 83392, 102421, 103584

DISCUSSION:

Dr. Hamilton appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated March 8, 2007. Dr. Hamilton was represented by A. William Charters, Esquire. The

Committee fully discussed the allegation in the Notice with Dr. Hamilton.

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Shapiro, and duly seconded by General Adams-Ender, the Committee voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711.A(28) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. Hamilton. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Deschenes attend the closed meeting because her presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

RECONVENE:

Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Shapiro, and duly seconded by General Adams-Ender, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and voted to dismiss the matter.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Dr. Hamilton, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Dr. Hamilton, within such time. If service of the Order is made by mail three (3) additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of the Special Conference Committee shall be vacated.

Karen Ransone, M.D., Chair

William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

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